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SUBJECT: FY 75 DEFENSE ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAM (DAV):

ONE-FOR-ONE REPLACEMENT

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

REFS: A. CINCPAC 102352Z AUG 74;

B. JCS 022321Z AUG 74;

C. SAIGON 10733

1. WE REAFFIRM THE JCS PLANNING GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN
REFS A AND B.

2. REGARDING PARA 2, REF C, MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO RVN IS
DESIGNED TO MEET THE ENEMY THREAT IN SOUTH VIETNAM AS
EFFECTIVELY AS POSSIBLE, WITH THE RESOURCES MADE
AVAILABLE BY THE CONGRESS. THE PLANNING GUIDANCE PROVIDED
BY REFS A AND B IS IN CONSONANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE AND
RECOGNIZES THAT CURRENT AND PROJECTED FUNDING LEVELS WILL
NOT SUPPORT LITERAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S ONE-

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FOR-ONE REPLACEMENT POLICY. THIS GUIDANCE IN NO WAY ALTERS

OUR RIGHT TO EFFECT REPLACEMENTS PERMITTED BY ARTICLE 7 OF
THE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT. PRESENT GUIDANCE WOULD ALSO NOT
AFFECT ANY LATER DECISION TO EXERCISE OUR ARTICLE 7 RIGHTS
SHOULD RESOURCES BECOME AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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